

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kirkland**

Serial No.: **10/675,673**

Filed: **September 30, 2003**

For: **Method and Apparatus for Increasing  
Personability of Instant Messaging with  
User Images**

§ Group Art Unit: **2173**

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§ Examiner: **Roswell, Michael**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030796US1**

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§ Confirmation No.: **6742**

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: